Weather
Probable thunderstorms today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 92.3 and the minimum 68.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 90.1 and 74.8.

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EXTENSION ASKED BY AUSTRIANS FOR REPLY TO TERMS

Probably Two Days More Will Be Granted Them By Paris Council

DEAL WITH ITALY

New Agreement Described In Note Forwarded To President Wilson

DOUBT OVER SYRIA

French Press Protesting Over British Policy In Near East

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, September 3.—The Austrians have requested an extension of two days to reply to the Peace terms. This will probably be granted.

New Italian Agreement Is Submitted To Wilson

Rome, September 4.—It is reported that Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Tittoni have reached an agreement concerning the Italian problem and have forwarded a joint Note asking President Wilson to consent to it. Anglo-Italian economic agreements are also reported to have been reached.

British Policy In Syria Arouses French Press

London, September 4.—A section of the French Press has been protesting recently against British policy in Syria and the British arrest of Emir Said at Beirut has heightened the outcry.

Some speakers in the debate on the Peace Treaty in the Chamber of Deputies referred to the matter, notably M. Barthou, who demanded that Great Britain should respect the secret Syrian Agreement of 1916.

The British Press takes the outcry calmly but urges the Government to settle the question without delay and prepare the way for France as mandatory for Syria.

It is hoped that General Sir Edmund Allenby, who is expected in London shortly will dispel the French suspicions.

Reuter's Agency learns that Emir Said, who was a notorious firebrand and former Turkish spy, was arrested with the consent of the French Administrator at Beirut.

ARMENIA FACES DISASTER IF BRITISH WITHDRAW

Indications Are Attacks Are Planned By Tartars Kurds And Turks

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—Responsible authorities in Armenia continue to emphasise the exceedingly grave situation that must follow the withdrawal of the British troops. There are it is stated, conclusive indications that as soon as the withdrawal occurs, the Armenians will be attacked from the East, South and West by Tartars, Kurds and Turks who are likely to form a combined force under Turkish officers. Kurds and Tartars are already moving towards Erivan, the Armenian capital, in readiness to strike when the Armenians are left defenseless.

U.S. MAIL CLOSING TODAY

The sailing having been delayed the mail to be closed by the United States Post Office for connection with the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Russia at Yokohama will be held open until 2 p.m. today.

It is possible that another mail for America to be trans-shipped in Japan will be closed the first of next week. Otherwise the next mail out for the States will go by the Pacific Mail steamer Venezuela next Saturday.

The steamer Javary, which sailed from Tacoma the last of August, is bringing 996 sacks of mail for Shanghai, according to word received at the American Post Office. The ship is expected to arrive about September 23.

Secretary Lansing Back, Denies Rumor That He Will Quit

SECY ROBERT LANSING INT.

Secretary of State Robert Lansing photographed aboard the liner Rotterdam upon his return from Europe after an absence of nearly eight months. Mr. Lansing denied the reports that he contemplates resigning from office.

Bolshevist Report Says Kief Is Lost

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—A Bolshevist wireless reports:

Our enemies have taken Kief.

AWARD OF $4,680 MADE IN SUIT AGAINST COUNCIL

Widow Of Japanese Killed In Hongkew Riots Gets That Amount; Also Costs

The Shanghai Municipal Council must pay the sum of $4,680 to Suye Harayama, widow of the Japanese draper killed during the Hongkew riots last year, according to an award made by the arbitrators in the case, which was recently heard by the Court of Consuls.

The award also directs the Council to pay to the plaintiff the sum of $900 for costs and $291 for court fees. The arbitrators were Mr. D. Siffert, Senior Consul, and Mr. T. Raaschou, Danish Consul-General.

The action against the Council asked damages of Tls. 15,000 and was conducted by Mr. W. S. Fleming, Mr. N. C. Home and Messrs. T. Kikuchi and T. Murakami. Mr. D. McNeill and Mr. G. H. Wright appeared for the defendants. The Council's offer of reparation was $1,000.

Harayama, who had a shop on Woosung Road, was shot and killed on the night of July 19, 1918, the evening on which the trouble between Japanese and the Chinese police constables of Hongkew Station occurred.

It is understood that now that this case has been finished other suits will be brought.

BRITISH MINERS REJECT GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL

Recommendation Of Executive To Demand Nationalisation To Be Carried Out

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—The Conference of the Miners' Federation unanimously carried the Executive Committee's recommendations rejecting the Government's offer to deal with the collieries by purchase of mineral rights and pressing for full nationalisation of the mines.

General Smuts Heads New African Cabinet

All Former Ministers Are To Remain In Office Under New Government

(Reuter's Service)

Capetown, September 4.—General Smuts has formed a government. All the former Ministers continue in office.

Money Due U.S. Cuts Cost Of War To G.$18,000,000,000

No More Large Public Loans Contemplated, Secretary Glass Tells Senate---Rigid Economy Urged---Tax Program Necessary

Washington, August 9.—The gross cost of the war to the American people was $30,177,000,000 according to preliminary figures presented to congress by Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

This total probably will be cut by at least 40 percent, when loans to the Allies and amounts invested, such as those for ships, for the war finance corporation, the railroads and farm loan bonds, are returned. Loans to the Allies aggregate $9,102,000,000.

Just what the return will be from shipbuilding investment is not known, but it will be safely over $1,000,000,000, to be realised from sale or charter of the government fleet. The war finance corporation and the railroads, with the investment in farm loan bonds, run approximately $2,000,000,000 more. This will leave a net cost to the American people for one year and seven months of active war of approximately $18,000,000,000.

Just what could be accomplished constructively with such a fund is almost beyond imagination. It was figured here today that it would improve all the highways of the country, the waterways, railroads and public roads to a point nearing perfection.

Glass Presents Details

Detailed figures on all receipts and expenditures of the treasury from April 6, 1917, to June 30 last, a period of two years and nearly three months, were presented by Secretary Glass in letters to Chairman Fordney (Mich.) of the Ways and Means Committee of the House and Senator Penrose (Penn.), chairman of the finance committee of the senate. The secretary reiterated that there would be no other large public loan, but laid emphasis upon the fact that rigid economy and continuance of the present taxing program were both necessary to keep the treasury in a comfortable position. The use of certificates of indebtedness, he said, will be continued.

When war was declared April 6, 1917, the United States government had in the treasury a net balance in the general fund of but $92,317,710. Up to June 30 the treasury received from taxes and all other ordinary income a total of $9,384,278,708, and from bond sales, Liberty loans, Victory notes and certificates a total of $48,385,572,063 making a grand total of all receipts of $57,862,168,482. On this huge sum there was an offset of bonds and certificates retired of $24,183,034,600. The total disbursements for the war and for the ordinary needs of government were $32,427,469,055, leaving a balance in the general fund June 30 of $1,251,664,828, making a net increase in this cash balance on hand from April 6 of $1,159,347,117.

Borrowings Made Up 72 Percent

Of the total expenditures for the war period of $32,427,000,000, more than $9,384,000,000, or 29 percent, was made up in taxes and other revenue than borrowed money. If it is assumed that expenditures of the government on a peace basis would have been approximately $1,000,000,000 a year, a figure they had frequently reached of late years, other expenditures for the 27 war months would have been $2,250,000,000, which deducted from the gross expenditures for the war period, give the gross war cost up to June 30 of $30,177,000,000.

In the war period the public debt of the United States increased more than $24,000,000,000. The gross public debt on April 5, 1917, was only $1,281,968,696. June 30 last it had jumped to $25,484,506,160.

How Public Debt Is Distributed

With respect to the public debt Secretary Glass said in his letters.

"Of this sum only $3,634,000,000 was in the form of Treasury certificates, or floating debt. Of such certificates more than $608,000,000 matured or were redeemed on July 1, 1919, and were paid out of the net balance in the general fund on June 30, 1919, which amounted to $1,251,000,000. Deducting the certificates last referred to, the floating debt on June 30, 1919, was little more than $3,000,000,000, which is roughly the estimated amount of the deferred instalments of the income and profits taxes for the fiscal year 1919 and of the deferred instalments of the Victory Loan subscriptions.

"The successful flotation of the Victory Loan and the adjustment of the amount and terms of the issue have resulted, as I hoped they would, in a strong market at about par for these notes without the necessity of government support, and in an improving market for the second, third and fourth Liberty Loans, evidenced not only by the firm market quotations, but by strong undercurrents of investment buying, which give reason for the hope, with the continuance of favorable general conditions, there will be consistent appreciation in the market prices of these bonds.

"I do not think it will be wise to make any further issues of long term bonds before the maturity or redemption of the Victory notes, when they will have been such an interval in government offerings of all kinds as must inevitably result in marked improvement of the market of the existing issues, with corresponding decreases in the interest bases at which they are selling and consequent assurance that the government will be able to finance itself for a longer period upon better terms.

"It is not possible at this time, when appropriations for the coming year are under consideration by the congress, when contract claims by and against the United States are still in process of settlement, when demobilisation is still incomplete,

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New Japanese Consul Takes Charge Here

Mr. Yamasaki Takes Office; Mr. Ariyoshi To Get Ministerial Post

Mr. K. Yamasaki, new Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, began his duties here yesterday, interrupted, however, by various dinner parties, teas, and entertainments, given for his predecessor Mr. A. Ariyoshi, who leaves today for Japan on the s.s. Kumano Maru, and for himself. Mr. Ariyoshi, it is expected will soon be assigned officially as Minister to Switzerland.

The new Consul-General for Shanghai is a man but 37 years old but with much consular experience. Until a few months ago he was Consul-General in London, a post which he held for four or five years, and before that he served as secretary to the embassy in the same city.

Mrs. Yamasaki and three children are expected to arrive in Shanghai on the Fushimi Maru Sunday.

ARCHANGEL DELEGATES BRING PLEA TO LONDON

Appeal To Retain Troops In Northern Russia To Be Made To Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 4.—Four representatives of the Municipalities and Zemstvos of the Archangel Government have arrived in London to urge the retention of British troops in North Russia.

Speculators Buying Mills In Lancashire

Boom Said To Be Caused By Profits Expected In Cotton Industry

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—The boom in the purchase of Lancashire cotton mills continued during the past month. It is largely attributed to speculative financial groups who anticipate abnormal profits in the cotton industry during the coming three or four years and who are interested in refloating companies at increased valuations.

It is generally understood that there are three main groups concerned in the new purchase in which over four millions sterling have changed hands, including three millions in the Oldham district alone.

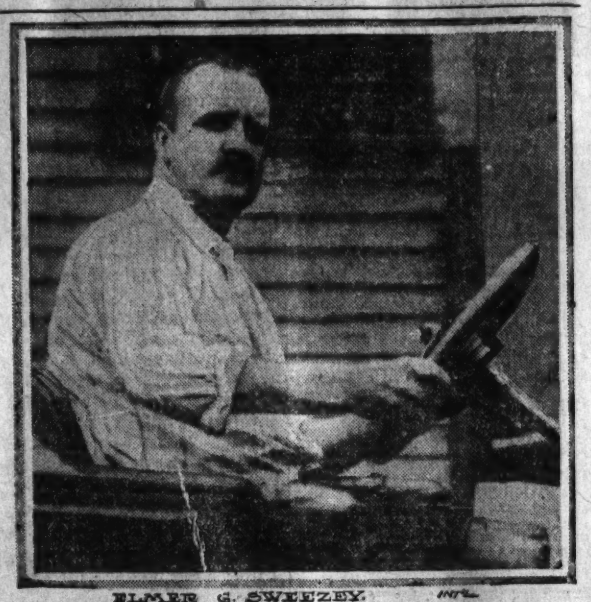
MORE WORKERS JOINING STRIKE AT MARSEILLES

Business Is At Standstill In French Port And General Walkout Is Threatened

(Reuter's Service)

Marseilles, September 3.—The Porters have joined the Dockers' strike. Business at the port is practically at a standstill. The Trade unions of the district have threatened a general strike.

Legless Man Operates His Own Auto



ELMER G. SWEEZEY INT.

Mr. Elmer G. Sweezey, of Malden, Mass., who despite the fact he is handicapped by the loss of both legs, can still operate his automobile without apparent difficulty. Through his own ingenious inventions, Mr. Sweezey manipulates the clutch and pedals with ease. Mr. Sweezey has extended the rods of the brake, clutch and reverse pedals. The photograph shows him operating the machine.

TO MAKE STAFF CHANGES IN U.S. CONSULATE HERE

Mr. Dorsey Promoted To Italian Post; Mr. Spiker To Take Charge At Antung

Notice of two changes of importance in the offices of the American Consul-General here were received by cable yesterday. Mr. W. Roderick Dorsey, at present Consul in Charge, is promoted and transferred to Florence, Italy, and Mr. C. J. Spiker, vice-consul and junior Mixed Court Assessor, is transferred to Antung, Manchuria, where he will be vice-consul in charge.

No date for Mr. Dorsey's departure is given but the Department of State says it will notify him on this point as soon as possible. Owing to the fact that he only returned to China in January of this year, it is not regarded as possible that he will be given any leave in America at this time, but will be sent to Italy by the more direct route of Suez.

For two years and one-half, from 1914 to 1916, Mr. Dorsey served in the port of Tripoli. His experience, therefore, with Italians and his acquaintance with the language in him particularly for his new post. He first came to China in 1902 and was stationed in Shanghai until 1912. From here he went to Jerez de la Frontera, Spain; from there to Tripoli, and then to Rangoon. His last station before returning to China was at Quebec.

No information is given as to who will succeed to his post as consul here.

CHELIABINSK CITIZENS RECRUITED BY RADICALS

City Is Put Under Control Of Prisoners Set Free By Bolshevists

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Harbin, September 4.—Reuter's correspondent is reliably informed that when the Bolshevists occupied Cheliabinsk all the men in the town irrespective of age were immediately despatched to the front against Kolchak. The administration of the town was replaced by criminal elements freed from prison. The majority of the Reds, however, were unwilling to fight against the Kolchak Government and would have surrendered if the Bolshevist Commissaries had not taken strict precautions. The Commissaries rely solely upon the communists whose ferocity is indescribable.

An official communique of the Siberian army states:

"In the direction of Yalaturovsk General Pepeliaeff's troops are continuing their pursuit of the enemy. In the direction of Kurgan we vigorously counterattacked the advancing enemy near Petuhovo station, inflicting heavy losses on him. The enemy was forced to withdraw to the village of Michailovskaia."

Cardinal Mercier Sails For America

(Reuter's Service)

Brest, September 3.—Cardinal Mercier sailed today for New York.

LOW DEATH RATE SHOWN IN CHOLERAIC EPIDEMIC

Summer Diseases Hospital, Handling 5,448 Cases, Holds Mortality To 6 Percent

Five thousand four hundred and forty-eight cases of choleraic diarrhoea were handled by the Red Cross Summer Diseases Hospital, Tientsin Road, from the time of opening on July 7 up to last night, according to the register of the hospital.

In spite of the great prevalence of the disease both in Shanghai and in Pootung and the high rate of mortality elsewhere in the country, the Summer Diseases Hospital is able to show a death rate under 6.2 percent, which its officials consider remarkable.

The total number of deaths up to last night since the opening was 334. The number of saline transfusions given was 1,774.

The epidemic, according to the statistics, reached its climax on July 25 when 216 cases were admitted into the institution, and anti-climax Thursday when no operation was performed on any of the inmates of the hospital. Yesterday, there were four cases, which required transfusions.

Doctors at the hospital stated yesterday, that the death rate could have been, perhaps, cut by half if the victims of the disease had all consented to obey the orders of the medical advisors. Many lives were sacrificed just because the person could not endure the starving period following the operation, but privately ate things without the knowledge of the medical authorities. Especially true was this the case with the deaths recorded most recently. Practically every one of the victims was on his or her way to recovery, the doctors stated, when some food like lily roots or congee or water was fed stealthily to the patient because his relatives thought that it would not do him any harm. Another cause of unnecessary sacrifice of life was the eagerness on the part of the victim to leave the hospital as soon as he felt himself on the road to recovery, in which cases a relapse frequently followed, and the doctors were helpless in further attempts to save the life.

BIG REDUCTION PLANNED IN BRITISH NAVAL COSTS

First Lord's Purpose To Cut Expenditure To Equivalent Of Pre-war Outlay

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—The Daily Mail issues a forecast of the reduction which Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, proposes to make in the navy. It says that he will probably try to reduce expenditure to seventy millions, which is reckoned as equivalent to the pre-war expenditure of thirty-four millions at present prices.

The personnel will be reduced to pre-war numbers but, according to the Daily Mail, the greatest saving will be in ships, only battleships, battle cruisers, light cruisers, destroyers and submarines being retained and all the others being ruthlessly scrapped. No new ships will be built in the immediate future, hence there will be fewer ships than before the war but all will be greater in speed and gun power. The journal adds that no Admiralty dockyards will be closed as there are vast arrears of repairs to be carried out and yards must be kept ready for any building emergency.

ULTIMATUM SERVED ON BUCHAREST BY COUNCIL AT PARIS

Rumania Is Warned Allies Are Ready To Break Off Relations

TIME LIMIT FIXED

Demand Is For Reparation And For Evacuation Of Hungary

SITUATION GRAVE

Diplomats Told Drastic Action Will Follow Refusal To Comply

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, September 3.—The Rumanian question has become extremely acute. The Supreme Council has decided, owing to the absence of a Rumanian reply to its recent Notes, to send an envoy to Bucharest to present a time-limit ultimatum. In event of non-compliance, the Allied and Associated Powers will break off diplomatic relations with Rumania.

Deals With Reparation

Later: It is understood that the ultimatum to Rumania deals mainly with reparations and the Rumanian evacuation of Hungary. The Allies will insist upon Rumania recognising that all requisitional goods, rolling-stock, live-stock, etc., must be handed over to the Allies for redistribution according to the proportions fixed by the Conference. Rumania agreeing to pay the Allies for unreturnable foodstuffs.

Diplomats Notified

The Rumanian Diplomatic representatives in various Allied capitals will be acquainted with the very drastic character of the ultimatum and the extreme gravity of the situation which will arise in event of a refusal to comply with the Allies' demands.

Paris, September 4.—According to Rumanian circles, the Allies' long note of August 23 had not been received in Bucharest by the 31st, but the Allies' short note of August 25 was received on August 31.

LITHUANIANS RECEIVE ULTIMATUM FROM POLES

Serious Fighting Is Said To Have Broken Out Between Opposing Forces

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, September 3.—The Lithuanian Press Bureau reports.

There has been serious fighting between the Polish and Lithuanian troops after which the Poles sent an ultimatum to the Lithuanians demanding their withdrawal behind the new demarcation line with the alternative of a declaration of war."

Australians Welcome Returning Premier

Hughes Greeted With Greatest Enthusiasm On Arrival In Melbourne

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, August 30.—Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister of Australia, arrived here today amid scenes of unparalleled enthusiasm. Returned soldiers drew his motor car through the beflagged streets which were packed with cheering crowds, to the Town Hall where a civic reception was held.

Attempt Made On Life Of Egyptian Premier

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 4.—The Daily Telegraph states that according to information received in London an attempt has been made on the life of the Egyptian Premier. Bombs were thrown but the Premier was not injured.

EXCHANGE ON U.S. DROPS

Exchange on America dropped a point yesterday, the opening official quotation being 126¼ compared to Thursday's rate of 127½. Business was done at rates varying between 126⅜ and 129½. Sterling exchange was the same as it was on Thursday, six shillings for the Shanghai tael. Exchange, New York on London, remained at $4.19.

KIKUNG SHAN IS RESORT FOR SUMMER COLONIES

Many Enjoyable Events Being Held By Missionaries At Chicken Head Mountain

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Six hundred miles up the Yangtsze and a hundred miles farther by rail beyond Hankow lies Kikung Shan, or Chicken Head Mountain. It is so named because the highest, rocky peak, silhouetted against the sky, resembles a chicken's head.

Six hundred people are summering on this mountain this year, three hundred and fifty of whom are Americans. The community naturally divides itself into two valleys, one inhabited chiefly by business people from Hankow and other nearby points and the other by missionaries.

A fine large American School building, doubtless the largest in China so far, stands in the center of the missionary valley. "The Little Stone Church in the Valley" has long since been crowded to overflowing whenever there are meetings and the only other place where people may gather is the auditorium in the American School.

This year a committee was at work raising funds for a public auditorium for general assemblies, $10,000 was raised without effort, practically the entire amount being given by missionaries. Dr. Torrey, of the Los Angeles Bible School, who visited Kikung Shan this summer and gave a very helpful series of talks, intimated that if the auditorium would be available for a summer Bible school, he knew where further funds might be secured.

Among other helpful visitors were Dr. Patton of New York, representing the inter-Church world movement, Rev. A. L. Warnshuis of the China Continuation Committee, Dr. and Mrs. F. Howard Taylor of the C. I. M. and Rev. Campbell of Vancouver.

A regular music committee provides rare entertainment every Thursday evening where Bishop White of Kaifeng graciously presides. Some of the talent this year has been: Miss Cox of Peking, reader; Mr. and Mrs. Kong of Hankow, who demonstrated the use of the Ukelele; Mr. E. L. Hall, Y.M.C.A., Hankow, baritone; Elizabeth Rugh, Shanghai, piano; Rev. Cotter, tenor; Madame Courie, soprano, and Miss Cox, piano.

One day is given to children's sports on the school tennis courts where the usual events are run off with a free for all service of real American lemonade.

The Tennis Tournament was played off in four days leaving Joseph Tetlie winner of the men's singles; Cotter and Williams, men's doubles; Elizabeth Rugh, girl's singles; Mary Herring and Elizabeth Rugh, girl's doubles; Douglas Rugh, boy's singles; and Alexander Herring and Douglas Rugh, boy's doubles.

Probably the main social event of the season was the American's "At Home" to the whole community on the Fourth of July on the American School grounds. Appropriate speeches, songs and refreshments were the order of the afternoon.

The swimming pool is not in good repute this year, owing to the verdict of some of the more particular doctors on the hill, but several times weekly large parties make the trip to the east valley, lured by the rippling waters that supply a real "swimmer's hole." Here they bathe and picnic, returning by moonlight. Numerous single peaks attract many moonlight picnickers all through the season.

The delightful inland people one meets here and the quiet restfulness of a place free from a succession of social events, ought to attract busy folks who need to get away from the buzz and hum of city life to get enough ozone to "carry on" for another year.

'Turn To The Right'

"Turn to the Right" is one of those delightful comedies that is just full of love and laughter, smiles and sobs, thoughts and thrills. The audience, which well filled the Lyceum Theater last night, simply revelled in the piece, and went away feeling the better for having seen a clean, fresh play and one quite different from the many that are now owing their popularity to their risky lines and situations.

Three crooks are at large, and come into contact with a sweet woman and her pretty girl friends. Marvels are worked in the culprits, and marriage bells and happiness reign supreme. "Turn to the Right" is just the play to take mother, sister, sweetheart and wife to, and they will all enjoy it, not only on account of its splendid wholesomeness but also because it is so finely acted by every one of the big cast.

Let it be said at once that the prologue dragged, but I am more inclined to blame the large number of late comers for this than the actors who were being constantly interrupted by the banging of seats and the movement in the house. The late comer is an absolute nuisance to everyone both on and off the stage, and it would be well for the comfort of all if the doors were closed during the playing of scenes.

When things really did settle down the play went along with delightful smoothness. Miss Leslie Virdan took the part of Mrs. Bascom and she made that lady sweet and charming enough to convert the most hardened criminal.

She immediately got on good terms with the audience and her sympathetic rendering of the character simply won the house. Messrs. Albert Morrison, Rodney Hildebrand and Homer Barton were the three crooks. The first named couple of gentlemen were all that could be desired, but the audience were so delighted to see Homer Barton in a big part again, that they simply giggled the whole time he was on the stage. Every time he opened his mouth we all laughed, because he uses all his well known and much appreciated whimsicalities, and his facial expressions were something worth any amount of money to see. Herbert Farjeon had a distinct character part in Deacon Tillenger and his portrayal was as clever as it was convincing. He deserves every congratulation upon his undoubted success. I liked the little bits so well put in by Messrs. Gordon Blyth, Taylor Graves and Edward Harford. Beatrice Prentice and Gloria Fonda also provided good support. Miss Claribel Fontaine had quite a lot to do as Betty Bascom. I like her work more everytime I see it. In the ingenue part she carries a freshness about her that demands the instant love of the playgoer. She was last night just as doleful, and just as joyous, as the sad and happy moments demanded. A very pretty study.

Tonight "Turn to the Right" will be repeated and it can be recommended as a fine tonic to the weariest worker. This afternoon "Scandal."

DOMINO.

Southern Generals To Confer On Peace

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, September 5.—General Tsen Chun-hsuan has left for Kwangsi to confer with Inspector General Lu Yung-ting on the questions of peace with the north and the governorship of Canton.

ADMIRAL LINE OFFICES TO OPEN THIS MORNING

First Of Company's Steamers In From Portland Yesterday With 7,500 Tons Of Cargo

Local offices of the Admiral Line of the Pacific Steamship Company will be formally opened today when open house will be held from eleven o'clock this morning until two o'clock this afternoon. The Admiral Line is located in the American Trading Company Building on Szechuen Road. Mr. J. J. Gorman, general agent for the Orient, and Mr. Frey C. Charman, Shanghai agent, head the staff at the new offices.

The Coaxet, United States Shipping Board freighter assigned for permanent operation to the Admiral Line, arrived in Shanghai yesterday with 7,500 tons of cargo, inaugurating the monthly service announced by the company between Portland and ports in the Far East.

The first steamer of the bi-monthly service between Seattle and Far Eastern ports, the Edmore, is to load at Shanghai for Seattle on the 18th. The Edmore will take 3,000 tons of cargo from this port.

AMERICAN PERFUME SHOP IS TO OPEN MONDAY

New Company Purchases La Maison Parfumerie; To Be Located On Nanking Road

The American Perfumery Company will open for business at 40 Nanking Road on Monday. The new store adjoins the American Drug Company.

The company has purchased the business of the Maison Parfumerie, formerly conducted at 64 North Szechuen Road by Mr. B. F. S. Remedios. It is capitalised for $50,000.

The new store will deal exclusively in perfumes and toilet preparations and articles produced by the leading French and American manufacturers.

News Brevities

The private day and boarding school at 31-32 Quinsan Road announces that the Autumn term will begin at 9 a.m. September 16 for primary, intermediate and grammar classes.

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A pawnbroker was fined $5 by the Mixed Court yesterday for failure to notify the police regarding the receipt of two silver cups circularised as stolen. The defendant declared that the cups were brought to his shop by a foreigner.

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Two Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of importing opium into the Settlement for purposes of sale. The case was placed under remand for two weeks.

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A countryman found in possession of a revolver by a search party on the Fokien Road was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday. He stated that he had come to Shanghai to look for his son and had found the weapon while on board ship. The case was remanded a week to permit further investigation of the story.

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Foreign Educated Chinese dentists will hold an organisation meeting at the Oriental Hotel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the organisation of a Chinese Dental Educational Association.

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The remains of late General Yang Shan-teh, Military Governor of Chekiang will arrive by the Hangchow train tonight. The Guard of Honor and Military Band of the 10th Division will be present. The funeral ceremony will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock local custom time) at the S. N. R. north station.

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Charles E. Kline, U. S. Vice-Consul, returned yesterday from Amoy where he has been acting in place of the regular consul for a month during the latter's absence.

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James H. Bear of New York, on a world tour in the interests of Palm Olive soap, arrived here yesterday and is stopping at the Palace, after an interesting trip through Vladivostok and Harbin. He found Russian trade worse demoralised than he had been led to expect, on account of the depreciation of the rouble.

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"99 sacks of mail for the U.S. Post Office" was the way the wireless message from the steamer Justin was deciphered at said agency yesterday a.m., whereupon the staff cleared the decks in the sorting room to an extent sufficient to handle a hundred bags. It then developed that the correct figure was 19, not 99. One sack labelled first class matter accompanied the shipment. It contained the letter bill covering the rest of the consignment. The rest being parcel post matter.

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A bomb planted on the second floor balcony at the Great World on Avenue Edward VII. exploded at midnight with a roar that was heard throughout the Central district but caused little damage.

Obituary

Mr. S. F. Jones

The funeral of Mr. S. F. Jones, Shanghai manager of the Grace China Company, who died suddenly in Peking a week ago today will be held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Bubbling Well chapel, Bubbling Well Cemetery. The Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, of St. John's University, will conduct the services.

It is expected that the ashes will be taken to America for interment.

Unclaimed Cablegrams

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LONDON PRESENTS SWORD OF HONOR TO GEN. PERSHING

Brilliant Ceremony Is Held At Guildhall—Luncheon Follows At Mansion House

BRITISH OFFICERS DECORAT

Prince Of Wales And Marshal Haig Review American Units Before Parade

London, July 18 (Associated Press).—Great Britain's peace celebration began informally today with many ceremonies, most of which were in honor of General John J. Pershing and the American troops, who will participate in the Victory Parade Saturday. A large part of the population stopped work today and filled the parks and streets, watching the many contingents of American, British and Allied soldiers and sailors marching about the processions headed by General Pershing and Marshal Foch of France on their way to various functions in their honor.

It was chiefly an American day. General Pershing's program began with a review of American troops in Hyde Park, where he conferred the Distinguished Service Medal on eighty British officers, more than half of whom were Generals. The ceremony was attended by the Prince of Wales, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and other celebrities.

Sword Given To Pershing

The chief event of the day took place at the Guildhall, where the City Chamberlain presented a sword of honor to General Pershing. At the Guildhall General Pershing delivered an address of thanks for the honors given him.

After the presentation of the sword General Pershing went to the Mansion House, where he again responded to calls for a speech when he appeared on the balcony above a square crowded with people. He was accompanied by Sir Horace Marshall, the Lord Mayor of London, and the Mayor's staff.

A luncheon given in the Mansion House was attended by 300. There were addresses by the Lord Mayor, Winston Churchill, the War Secretary; General Pershing and John W. Davis, American Ambassador to Great Britain.

Today's program had as its last event a dinner in General Pershing's honor in the Parliament Building.

In the Guildhall ceremony the General found a company of the Grenadier Guards, with its band, drawn up in the yard. He inspected the Guards and then entered the hall and was conducted to the dais. After being greeted by the Lord Mayor, Sir Horace B. Marshall, and the Lady Mayoress, the Town Clerk, Sir James Bell, read the resolution of the Corporation authorising the presentations. The city Chamberlain, Adrian D. W. Pollock, then turned to General Pershing and delivered his formal address.

Roosevelt Is Recalled

"It is now nine years," said the Chamberlain, "since the Corporation of this ancient city welcomed in this hall Theodore Roosevelt, and it is a happy circumstance that the next ceremony of precisely the same character should be one in which another great American is the honored guest of the city, the gallant commander of the American expeditionary forces, a soldier whose character and qualities were recognised and appreciated by no one so quickly as by Col. Roosevelt."

Mr. Pollock continued his tribute by sketching General Pershing's military life. "We do not forget the loyal and effective co-operation of the American sailors nor the magnificent material assistance given by America to the cause of the Allies, but in the presence of their trusted leader, it is natural to remember especially the American soldiers who came through with a reputation second to none."

In replying to the address of the Chamberlain, General Pershing said:

"With deep emotion I have listened to the words of welcome and compliments far more generous than my services merit. To follow after that great American, Theodore Roosevelt, in receiving the freedom of the city is an unusual distinction.

"In a sense this occasion is memorable, because it testifies to the sincerity of the sentiments you bear us. We profoundly appreciate those sentiments, because we interpret them by the feelings of our own hearts. Our common ancestors fought for human rights."

Tribute To Haig

General Pershing paid a tribute to Field Marshal Haig, Admiral Sir David Beatty, and their men of the British Army and Navy, and continued:

"We came abroad to maintain the sacred principles of liberty, which autocracy and militarism had threatened. Those things were as near and dear to us as they were to you. You have been fighting our cause as well as the cause of mankind. Out of the intimate association has arisen a new spirit of comradeship.

"It is our hope that the two great nations may now act in common in achieving new successes during the years of peace to come and in the enjoyment of those blessings which our common sacrifices have won for us."

The General concluded by thanking the Lord Mayor for the honors bestowed upon him.

The occasion of the presentation of the sword of honor to General Pershing marked the anniversary of the beginning of the Allied drive which brought Germany to her knees on November 11. The Germans attacked the Allies in the Marne salient on July 15, 1918, but three days later Marshal Foch counter attacked with large forces, including several American divisions, and the initiative gained by the Allies on that day was never lost up to the end of hostilities.

After the ceremony in the Guildhall the Lord Mayor entertained the company at a luncheon at the Mansion House. General Pershing sat at the right of his host, with Mrs. Davis, wife of the Ambassador, at the left. Others present at the function included Ambassador Davis, Winston Spencer Churchill, the War Secretary; the Earl of Reading, Lord Chief Justice; Lord Lee, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and Lady Haig, the Earl of Cavan, Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty; Viscount Bryce, the members of General Pershing's staff and the commanding officers of the American units which will take part in the Victory celebration.

Others Attending Luncheon.

Also attending the luncheon were the members of the American Embassy staff, Major General John Biddle and his staff, Rear Admiral Knapp and other American naval officers, together with Major G. H. Scott and Brig. General E. M. Maitland of R-34 fame.

General Pershing began the day by reviewing, in company with the Prince of Wales and Field Marshal Haig, the American units that are to take part in tomorrow's parade. The review took place at Hyde Park, where the General conferred the Distinguished Service Medal upon eighty British officers, including Lieut. Generals the Earl of Cavan, Sir George H. Fowke, Sir William T. Furse, Sir Thomas H. J. C. Goodwin, Sir George M. W. Macdonogh, Sir Travers Clarke and H. K. Butler, together with thirteen Major Generals.

Interested spectators of the function were General Pershing's son, Warren, and two small daughters of Field Marshal Haig.

As the Prince of Wales was chatting with some of the officers present a woman attired in black came out of the crowd and approached him. There appeared to be some apprehension among those about him as to her object in advancing but the Prince met her with a smile and extended his hand. She said she was the widow of an officer, and pledged her allegiance. The Prince thanked her, while the crowd cheered in the wildest enthusiasm.

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(a) in the Public Recreation Ground at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—Mandalay ... Francklin
2. Overture—The Caliph of Bagdad ..... Boieldieu
3. Waltz—Serment d'Amour Lucas
4. Selection—Dorothy ..... Cellier
5. (a) One Step—Mississippi Volunteers ..... Cobb
   (b) Fox Trot—Hang-Over Blues Gordon
6. Selection—The Arcadians Monckton

(b) in the Public Garden at 9 p.m.:

1. March—The Boy Scouts of America ..... Sousa
2. Overture—Greeting ..... Mahl
3. Waltz—Les Patineurs Waldteufel
4. Selection—The Bohemian Girl Balfe
5. (a) Somewhere in France is the Lily ..... Howard
   (b) Fox Trot—Smiles. Roberts
6. Gavotte—Charming ... Boggetti
7. (a) Intermezzo—Fairy Voices Growe
   (b) Wondrous Eyes of Araby Spencer
8. Selection—La Fille de Madame Angot ..... Lecocq

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French Municipal Band

Performance by the French Municipal Band will be given today, weather permitting, at the Koukaza Public Garden, at 6 p.m., program as follows:

1. Defile Pacific—Marche .. Wettge
2. Patrouille Turque—Piece Caracteristique ... Michaelis
3. La Jolie Parfumeuse—Fantaisie Offenbach
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Brodie Holds Championship In 220-Yard Swim At Gala

Good Crowd Sees First Night's Program Of S.I.S.C. Annual Sports; Brand Also Takes Championship

A good attendance filled the Municipal Bath last night for the first half of the Shanghai International Swimming Club's annual swimming gala and expressed a good deal of enthusiasm during the running off of the varied and interesting program of events.

The card included all the usual club events, plus two championships of Shanghai, and the tank building had been lavishly decorated with the flags of various nations and with festoons of bunting, while a profusion of Chinese lanterns, electrically illuminated within, lent a most colorful touch. Mr. d'Aquino's orchestra gave a pleasing selection of late musical numbers during the course of the evening.

The diving for the Lusitano Cup furnished a particularly interesting item in the first night program, the standard of all the competitors being exceptionally high. After a prolonged consultation the judges could not come to a decision between Gutierrez and Mears and both these contestants had to make one extra dive, after which Gutierrez was declared victor.

Mears had rather a soft snap in the 100 yards club championship, which he won from F. A. Remedios by some yards in 71 3-5 seconds.

The 220 yards championship of Shanghai brought out only 3 swimmers, Brodie, Mears and Haight. The last named led till near the end of the fourth lap, then stopped. Brodie won from Mears in 3 min. 7 3-5 secs.

The water polo match was the concluding item on the program. The game was between the Captain's and the vice-Captain's teams, the former in blue and the latter in white caps.

Only six players a side were available at the opening of the game, which Mr. V. J. Holland refereed.

A. Remedios was first to score for the Whites. Jensen soon equalised for the Blues. Both goalkeepers stopped some hot shots. A fine throw into the corner of the net by Elliott gave Whites again the lead just as the whistle went for half-time.

The score then stood Vice-Captain's team, 2 goals; Captain's team 1 goal.

On the restart A. Remedios scored again for Whites, and Elliott added another soon after. Woller was next and Whites now led by 5 to 1. This was the final result

The following are the detailed results:

Event 1.—Griffin's Race.—One length.

Handicap race open to all new or rejoining members. First prize presented by ex-griffin. Second prize presented by S.I.S.C.—Final.

Won by A. Ozorio (scr.); second, F. A. Witsche (2 secs). Time—19 3-5 secs.

Event 2.—Ladies' Sweepstake.—Two lengths—Handicap.

Final to be swum on second day, 1st in each heat only qualify for final.

1st Heat	Receives Seconds	Goes at
P. A. Da Costa	14	5
F. A. Witschi	13	6
C. A. Figueiredo	12	7
S. A. Collaco	8	11
F. A. Remedios	scr.	19

Winner Witschi. Time—52 secs.

2nd Heat	Receives Seconds
T. Mellows	13
V. A. Remedios	8
C. E. Ozorio	3

Winner Mellows. Time—53 secs.

3rd Heat	Receives Seconds	Goes at
C. M. Sequeira	14	5
R. Ozorio	11	8
R. F. Remedios	10	9
A. Remedios	9	10
G. V. Jensen	5	14

Winner Ozorio. Time—45 secs.

4th Heat Seconds Goes at

H. Collaco	19	go
G. E. Brockett	12	7
A. G. Waller	12	7
V. Elliott	4	15

Winner Waller. Time—46 2-8 secs.

Event 3, Neat Diving for the "Lusitano" Cup.

Presented by the Members of the Club "Uniao." To be won three times in succession or four times in all. Total points obtainable 33. First prize presented by S.I.S.C. Second prize presented by S.I.S.C. Holder A. Gutierrez.

Winner A. M. Gutierrez; second E. F. Mears.

Event 4, 100 yards Club Championship.

Open to Members only. First prize presented by Mr. J. A. Gunn. Second prize presented by S.I.S.C.

Winner E. F. Mears; Second F. A. Remedios. Time 71/3-5.

Event 5, Blindfold Race.

Competitors to be blindfolded and will swim one length. First prize presented by S.I.S.C. Second prize presented by S.I.S.C.

Winner R. Ozorio; second C. Encarnacao.

Event 6, Team Race.

Four men a side, each to swim one length. Four prizes presented by S.I.S.C.

No. 1 Team.—J. H. McGregor, S. A. Collaco, G. V. Jensen, C. E. Ozorio.

No. 2 Team.—T. Mellows, R. F. Remedios, C. A. Figueiredo, F. A. Remedios.

No. 3 Team.—P. A. da Costa, V. Remedios, R. Ozorio, E. F. Mears.

No. 4 Team.—A. G. Waller, A. Remedios, V. Elliott, C. J. Encarnacao.

Winner Team No. 4; second Team No. 2. Time 2 min. 4 secs.

Event 7, Throwing Polo Ball—Shanghai Championship.

First prize presented by S.I.S.C., second prize presented by S.I.S.C.

W. Brand	(S.R.C.)
T. W. R. Wilson	(S.R.C.)
C. Encarnacao	(S.I.S.C.)
V. Elliott	(S.I.S.C.)

Winner, W. M. S. Brand; second, C. Encarnacao. Distance 67 feet 7 inches.

Event 8, One Length Breast-Stroke Handicap.

First prize presented by Mr. F. A. Remedios. Second prize presented by S.I.S.C. Heats swum off September 2.

P. A. da Costa	6 sec.
R. Ozorio	4 "
S. A. Collaco	1 "
V. A. Remedios	2 "

Winner, P. A. da Costa; second, S. A. Collaco. Time, 31 3-5 secs.

Event 9, 220 yards Shanghai Championship

First prize presented by S.I.S.C.
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S. M. Haight	(S. I. S. C.)
E. Mears	(S. I. S. C.)
E. A. Brodie	(S. R. C.)

Winner E. A. Brodie; Second E. Mears. Time 3:07 3-5.

Event 10, Water Polo.

Captain's Team v. Vice-Captain's Team. Seven Individual Prizes Presented by S. I. S. C.

Vice-Captain's (White)—C. E. Ozorio; V. Elliott, W. F. Hamlin; A. Waller; C. Figueredo, A. Remedios.

Captain's Team (Blue)—F. A. Witschi; T. Mellows, A. Collaco; W. Jones; F. Ozorio, G. V. Jensen.

Result—Whites 5; Blues 1.

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The S.C.C. first XI meets the "Rest of Shanghai" on S.C.C. ground at 2:30 p.m. The Club team will be as follows:

S. J. Deeks, W. N. Hansell, A. W. Hayward, C. Knight, H. Langley, W. O. Lancaster, E. G. Norman, W. S. Read, N. Tweedie, E. O. Tait and W. H. Moule. (Capt.).

An S.C.C. team, composed of the following, will meet the Police cricketers on the S.R.C. ground at 2:30 o'clock:

E. G. Barnes, J. Cameron, C. R. S. Cooper, H. D. Hilliard, H. Middleton, J. M. Pearson, J. C. G. Pearson, K. W. Tribe, C. E. M. Thomson, D. Yates and W. C. G. Clifford (Capt.). Reserve—F. Boulton.

Parsees v. Customs

The Parsee Cricket Club and Customs Cricket Club play on the Parsee ground this afternoon, the match starting at 2:30 o'clock sharp. The following will play for the Parsees:

E. D. Damri, M. D. Daji, N. S. Karanjia, K. D. Karanjia, B. S. Khambatta, R. H. Ragi (Captain), K. C. Sarkari, C. B. Sethna, R. F. Shroff, S. F. Saroff, R. Viccajee.

Reserves—V. F. Viccajee, H. Eduljee.

Lawn Bowls Championship

Singles Finals Today

The final of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Singles Championship, between Mr. J. C. Macdougall of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and Mr. A. M. McGregor of the Yangtszepoo Club, will be played off at Hongkew Park this afternoon, commencing at 4:30 o'clock.

Baseball Today

All sailors are urged to be at the Race Course this afternoon when two picked teams, each composed of sailors and civilians, will play baseball. The game is scheduled for 3:30 o'clock.

The series between Shanghai and the Japanese team will be resumed tomorrow. The decision was made by vote of local players. The matter did not go before the Committee of the Baseball Club. Sunday's game is carded for three o'clock.

May Preside At Trial Of Ex-Kaiser In London

LORD SUMNER.

Lord Sumner, one of Great Britain's leading attorneys, who has been selected as President of the Inter-Allied Court which will preside at the trial of the ex-Kaiser should the latter be brought to trial in London, according to a recent report from the British capital.

British Tennis Stars On Davis Cup Team

Colonel Kingscote And Major Arthur Lowe Will Go To Australia To Compete

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—Colonel Kingscote and Major Arthur Lowe have been selected as the British Isles Davis Cup tennis team. They are sailing for Australia at the end of October. A third player will be selected next week.

Tilden Wins At New York

New York, August 31.—In the fifth round of the Tennis Championship Tilden defeated Norman Brookes 3-6, 6-4, 7-5 6-3.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND

(Reuter's Service)

London, September 3.—Cricket: South of England beat the Australians by 122 runs.

Yorkshire versus M.C.C. drawn.

NON-KICK BEVERAGES OFFICIALLY COMMENDED

U. S. Department Of Agriculture Lists Some In Defiance Of Anti-Saloon League

Washington, June 22.—In defiance of the Anti-Saloon League the Department of Agriculture is recommending the "juice of the Logan blackberry as a healthful, cooling and invigorating drink."

"Because of its pleasant flavor the juice of the Logan blackberry, commonly known as the loganberry, is very popular as a beverage," the department says. "Methods of extracting and treating the juice are constantly being bettered."

The Department of Agriculture has defined "soft drinks" as those "easy to get." "These drinks," it says, "may attain new importance after July 1. Soft drinks made from fruit juices doubtless will attract many new devotees, who will find that beverages made from pure fruit juices are decidedly refreshing."

But Wayne B. Wheeler, attorney for Anti-Saloon League, has warned the Senate Judiciary Committee that at the first sight of anything that looks like alcohol or ferment it will be attacked by his organisation, even if it is buttermilk.

China Political Notes From Chinese Press

Mr. Wang Yi-tang, the newly appointed peace delegate, gave a tea party to the members of the Peking Parliament Thursday. In his speech, Mr. Wang stated that wherever there is benefit for the country, he would sacrifice his personal views and interests.

While different cliques in the South-west have raised a voice of opposition against Mr. Wang Yi-tang, the Canton Government has not yet officially made its intensions clear. Besides asking influential men of the South to negotiate indirectly with the leading Southerners, the President and the Premier Thursday sent a direct request to General Tsen Chun-hsuan asking him to accept Mr. Wang.

A telegram was despatched to General Chen Kwan-yuan of Kiangsi Thursday to say that the Canton Government has denied the report that they were planning to attack Kiangsi. The movement of troops in Meihsien was occasioned by the need of drilling the troops. General Chen was instructed to caution his troops not to take any advance measures to create a clash.

The Ministry of Interior has instructed the provinces to encourage education for the police. Schools for both land and river police will be established and proper Chinese police officers will be trained.

The student organ in Peking known as May the Seventh, inaugurated during the recent student strike, has been suspended.

The Canton Government and the old Parliament has despatched a telegram to Dr. C. T. Wang, the peace delegate, urging him not to return to China for the present.

Mr. Kung Hsiang-ko, the Shantung delegate to the Paris Conference, arrived in Tsinanfu Thursday. A warm reception was accorded him by the various local organisations.

Money Due America Cuts Cost Of War

(Continued from Page 1)

when extent of the liability on the wheat guaranty is unascertained, and when the business upon which the income and profits tax receipts in the first half of the calendar year 1920 are to be based is still only half transacted, to make a formal estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the United States during the fiscal year 1920. But so large a part of the war expenditures has been paid or provided for out of taxes and the issue of bonds or notes already sold, and so small a part is unfunded, that I confidently expect the government will be able not only to meet its further temporary requirements for the decreasing scale of expenditure by the sale of treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at the rate of 4½ percent. or less, but also to fund as many of these as it may be desirable to fund, by the issue of short term notes in moderate amounts, at convenient intervals, when market conditions are favorable, and upon terms advantageous to the government.

"It will not be desirable to fund all the certificates of indebtedness, for the issue of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of income and profits tax instalments not only furnishes a means of financing the requirements of the government temporarily upon easy terms, but constitutes an almost necessary financial expedient, to enable the taxpayer to save and to prepare gradually for the great tax payments, and to relieve the banking machinery of the country of the great strain which would be imposed upon it if these tax instalments had to be paid on a single day without such preparation.

"I need scarcely say to you that the realisation of these sanguine expectations is contingent upon the practice of the most right economy by the government and the continuance of ample revenues from taxation. Such a course, accompanied by the practice of sober economy and wise investment by our people and strict avoidance of waste and speculation, will make it possible for the American people to respond to the demands to be made upon them privately for capital and credit by the nations and peoples of Europe—demands which are reenforced by the strongest and most vital ties of sympathy for the Allies, who fought and won the war with us, as well as by the most obvious dictates of self-interest.

"It has seemed to me only proper at the end of the last fiscal year of the war period to lay these facts and opinions before the committee on ways and means, and the finance committee, which bear so large a measure of responsibility for the war loan legislation; and to make them public also, since they vitally concern the millions of Americans whose purchases of government securities and tax payments made this record of war finance possible."

Presents Four Graphic Charts

In his letter to the two chairmen Secretary Glass presented four graphic charts showing:

1.—Preliminary financial statement for the government for the period April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1919.

2.—Preliminary statement on the public debt, June 30, 1919.

3.—Statement showing classified receipts, exclusive of the principal of the public debt, by months for the same period.

4.—Statement showing classified disbursements, exclusive of the principal of the public debt, for the same period.

The charts show that government expenditures for the month of June, just passed, were in round figures $809,000,000, or less than for any month since September, 1917. Disbursements are falling off rapidly, but it will be several months before they reach normal.

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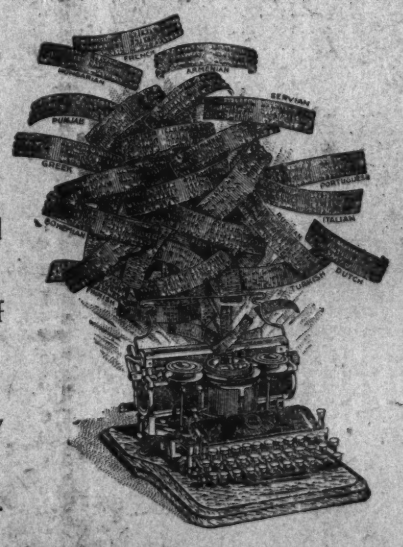

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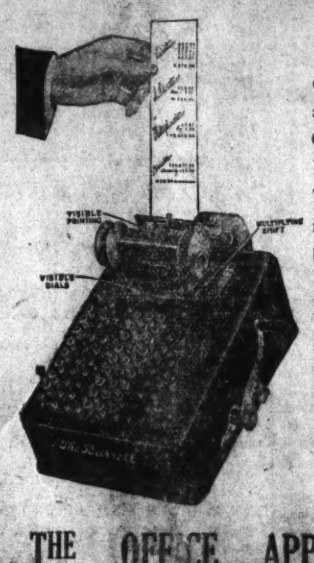

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Municipal Notification

No. 2649.

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The rules governing deposits are as follows:—

1.—Deposits may be for any amount in Taels or Dollars local currency. Dollar deposits will be converted into Taels at the rate of the day on which they are received.

2.—Deposits will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, 24n Kiangse Road, from the first to the fifth day inclusive of each month.

3.—Each depositor will be supplied with a Pass Book in which will be entered details of the amounts deposited. The Pass Book must accompany each deposit.

4.—Interest at a rate to be advertised from time to time will be credited the accounts of depositors half-yearly, on March 5 and September 5, and will be calculated on the amounts at credit of depositors' accounts on the fifth day of each month.

5.—On March 5 and September 5 debentures in the current Municipal Silver Loan (in denominations of Tls. 100 or multiples of Tls. 100) will be allotted depositors to the maximum amount permitted by each depositor's account. Accounts will be debited with the allotments calculated at the price at which the Council is issuing debentures at the date of the allotment. Any balances remaining at credit of accounts will be carried forward.

6.—The deposits will not be subject to withdrawal, except in the following cases:—

(a) On the death of a depositor the amount at credit of the account, with interest, will be paid on application by the legal personal representative.

(b) Should the Council at any time decline to receive further deposits, any balances remaining at the credit of accounts, after the allotment of debentures provided for under Rule 5 has been made, will be repaid to depositors forthwith.

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By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

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The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminister and Parrs Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ilollo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy (Lower
Hankow	Peking	Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve ..... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1241.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange futures a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Klukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

E. C. KONG,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Chief Manager,
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala-Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Hollo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,980,000
	Kuping Tls.
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government ..	2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E.C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hankow	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun (Kwangchendze)	Harbin	O/Amur
	Harbin Pristan	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Yokohama
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Newchwang	Shanghai
		Vladivostock

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 291,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Central 2650
General Office: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Y according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit grant on approved securities.

Savings Accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-Up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £431,890

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale de Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

中華銀行 Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000
Reserve Fund ..... $ 20,000

Acting Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	San Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Klukiang	TsinkiangpuOsaka	
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
W. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
55 Wall Street, New York.

Capital and Surplus ...U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits .U.S. $2,563,040.09

H. T. S. Green,
President & General Manager.
London Office:
38 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Far Eastern Branches
China: Shanghai Peking Tientsin, Hankow, Hongkong, Canton.
Japan: Yokohama, Kobe.
Philippines: Manila, Cebu.
India: Rangoon Bombay, Calcutta.
Straits Settlements: Singapore.
Dutch East Indies: Batavia, Soerabaya.

West Indies and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris, Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso, Vladivostock.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1a, Klukiang Road.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	San Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
25 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Fully paid-up ..	48,000,000
Reserve Fund	25,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	Seattle
Bombay	London	Shanghai
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Manila	Singapore
Changchun	Mukden	Sourabaya
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Newchwang	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokio
Hongkong	Osaka	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Peking	Tsingtau
Kalyuen	Rangoon	Valdivostock
Kobe	S. Francisco	

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital ..	$50,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,552.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,932.68

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 75,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 25,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana
Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and an Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager
26 The Bund.

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

Philippine National Bank

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai

Telephone: Central 2741

Head Office: MANILA

BRANCHES:
37 Broadway, New York, and throughout the Philippines.

Correspondents at principal cities in the Orient, United States and Europe.

CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS: FIXED DEPOSIT

Exchange Bought and Sold
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit
Travellers' Checks

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £6,222,222)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,286 (about £1,063,357)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Medan	Singapore
Bandoeng	Padang	Soerabaya
Cheribon	Palembang	Soerakarta
Djember	Pekalongan	Tebing-Tinggi
Djokjakarta	Penang	Tegal
Hongkong	Pontianak	Telok-Beton
Kota-Radja	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Langsa	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

Banking Service with AMERICA —direct and personal

EXPORTERS or importers now engaged in, or thinking of, trade with America would do well to consider not only the special nature of our facilities, but also the personal interest we take in every one of our customers' transactions.

First of all, we offer *direct* banking service—without intermediary dealings, or unnecessary delays.

Equally important is our *personal* service. Every transaction is followed through, both here and in America, by our own representatives with a personal interest, the value of which is evident in the service rendered.

May we talk with you about America?

Central Office in the Far East:
Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
Other branches in
Hankow—Hongkong—Peking—Tientsin

Asia Banking Corporation

New York
CAPITAL U.S. $2,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $500,000

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on September 2, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	40-50
Mackerel	,,	30-35
Pomfret	,,	30-35
Salmon	,,	18-20
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	30-40
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	,,	40-60
Eggs	per doz.	17-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	70-90
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	12-16
Bananas	,,	5-6
Figs	per doz.	5-10
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	8-12
Persimmons	,,	8-10
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	per lb.	15-20
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	6-7
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-7
French Beans	,,	8-10
Green Corn	each	1-2
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-$2.80
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	6-8
Tomatoes	,,	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	,,	$4.20
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$8.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.60
Bran	,,	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 12.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco
Cadaretta ..... Aug. 6
Colombia ..... Aug. 17
Royal Arrow ..... Aug. 26
Nanking ..... Aug. 27
For Seattle
Africa Maru ..... Sep. 1
For Vancouver
Empress of Asia ..... Aug. 9
For New York
Gaelic Prince ..... Aug. 14
Gothic Prince ..... Aug. 17
For London, etc.
Kitano Maru ..... Aug. 5
Neleus ..... Aug. 6
Kansas ..... Aug. 6
Helenus ..... Aug. 9
Amazon Maru ..... Aug. 9
Pembrokeshire ..... Aug. 12
Teiresias ..... Aug. 15
Tomiura Maru ..... Aug. 17
Inaba Maru ..... Aug. 18
Benledi ..... Aug. 20
Agapenor ..... Aug. 22
Altai Maru ..... Aug. 28
Kamo Maru ..... Sep. 1
Ajax ..... Sep. 4
For Liverpool
Awa Maru ..... Aug. 1
Tydeus ..... Aug. 4
Deucalion ..... Aug. 10
Tajima Maru ..... Aug. 13
Hector ..... Aug. 30
For Copenhagen
Annam ..... Aug. 16
For Marseilles
Liverpool Maru ..... July 24
Saratov ..... Aug. 8
Meinam ..... Aug. 14
Kenkon Maru ..... Aug. 17
Andre Lebon ..... Aug. 25
Kamiji Maru ..... Aug. 26
For Bombay
Dunera ..... Sep. 3
For Singapore
Methven ..... Aug. 16
For Java
Tjikini ..... Aug. 16
For Batavia
Korsnaes ..... Aug. 22
For Calcutta
Shingo Maru ..... Aug. 10
Arratoon Apcar ..... Aug. 20
Itola ..... Sep. 1

Financial And Commercial News

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 5, 1919.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 6/-=Tls. 3.3333
@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $4.5599
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 126¾=Tls. 78.90
@ exch. 73.1=Mex. $107.93
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 72.625
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 192
Copper Cash .... per tael 187.000
Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 61d.
Bank Rate of Discount 5%
Ex., Paris on London ... Fr. 34.14
Ex., New York on London T.T. G. $4.19

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 6/-
London ..... Demand 6/-¼
India ..... T.T. 300
Paris ..... T.T. 960
Paris ..... Demand 963
New York ..... T.T. 126½
New York ..... Demand 126¾
Hongkong ..... T.T. 66½
Japan ..... T.T. 39½
Batavia ..... T.T. 333
Singapore ..... T.T. 39¼

Banks buying Rates

London ..... Demand 6/1
London Nom. 4 m/s. Cdts. 6/3
London Nom. 4 m/s. Docy. 6/3¼
London Nom. 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/3½
London Nom. 6 m/s. Docy. 6/3¾
Paris ..... Nom. 4 m/s. 1033
New York .... o/d. Docy. 128
New York ..... 4 m/s. 135¾

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 5,800 ..... =Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... =Mex. $2.25

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls.	3.07	@ 5/10¼	£1
,,	1	@ 936 Francs	10.43
,,	0.73	@ 123¼ Gold	$1
,,	1	@ 40¾ Yen	2.73
,,	1	@ 15 Rupees	4.89
,,	1	@ 1.50 Mex.	$1.50
,,	1	@ — Roubles	—

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, September 5, 1919.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Yangtszepoo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 14.75
Tls. 15.00 Sept.
S. M. C. 6% Debs 1912 Tls. 77.00

Unofficial

S. M. C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 94.00
New Engineering Tls. 25.00
Tls. 25.25 Sept.
New Engineering Tls. 25.50 Sept
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, September 5, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE

Unofficial

Chemors Tls. 0.62½ cash

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, September 5, 1919.

Shanghai P. and S. Exchange
Tls. 20.60 Oct.
Tls. 21.30 Nov.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore agents in connection with the last weekly report auctions held on September 3.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet—$0.84 per pound equivalent to 2s. 0d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe—$0.85 per pound equivalent to 2s. 0¼d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market uncertain tendency undecided, offered 948 tons sold 728 tons.

Messrs. Meyer and Measor Singapore report that the auctions this week showed prices of cents 84 to cents 85½ for Pale Crepe and cents 83¼ to cents 85½ for Smoked Sheet, the tendency of the market being firm.

DRINK
RED ROC
The Perfect Water

Cotton Market

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows in their report for week ending September 5:

China Cotton.—Fluctuations in the cotton market during the past week have been within a rather narrow range of prices. Although trading continued fairly active, operations were more of a professional than general character. The mills seem to regard the present level of prices as offering little inducement to operate, especially so, coupled with the fact that the present "Exchange" makes export almost impossible; therefore they are assuming a watchful waiting attitude, requiring new developments in the general outlook as an incentive to fresh operations. Under the circumstances, the course of prices has been without any special significance, although it must be noted that in the face of the uncertainty of the weather conditions during the past week, and renewed bearish pressure from local interests, prices have shown a resisting tendency and the net change for the week has been a moderate advance.

Under present circumstances, it seems to us that the only course for the immediate future is to buy cotton on any slight decline, as we must witness a very considerable revival of general buying by local mills, and probable exports to Japan, in consequence of the unfavorable rate of exchange between India and Japan, which will also cause a very considerable revival of speculation.

Extracts Of Correspondence

Tungchow, September 2.—We are having light showers with high winds, which if they continue will do much damage. Aside of the foregoing, the crop is decidedly more promising than we expected to find, having made good progress the past three weeks. With a late frost we will have a 70 percent yield.

Shanghai and Districts, September 1.—During the past week temperatures have been materially lower, quite heavy dews formed at night; furnishing considerable moisture and on Sunday good showers fell, entirely relieving the situation as to sufficient moisture. Picking is progressing as rapidly as possible.

Chekiang Province, August 30.—Picking is progressing rapidly, and is being gathered as quickly as weather will permit. A sample shipment of 500 half bales of new season's crop has been shipped this week to Shanghai.

Yangtsze Valley, August 29.—We have had very beneficial rains, and cotton will take on new life, and with a late frost we are good for a fair crop. Bolls are opening very slowly and a large percentage of the crop is quite late.

Shensi, August 22.—Since my return, I have been traveling a good deal over this Province. I find the crop very spotted and naturally a great many divergent opinions as to the probable yield. A great many conservative people figure that we will have only a 50 percent crop. However it is my opinion that a conservative estimate taking all the elements into consideration, does not justify at this time the expectation of a crop for this province in excess of 60 percent of last year's crop.

Chili Province, August 30.—The hot wave experienced the last couple of weeks has caused much shedding of young bolls and squares. I would, therefore, reduce my idea of conditions fully 15 percent.

Liverpool, September 1, 1919.

Liverpool Market:	Pence
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis.	30.00
M. G. Fine Seinde and Bengal	15.75
Good Middling American, Spot	19.11
Good Middling American, Oct.	19.58
Good Middling American, Jan.	19.86

Tone of the market: Steady.

New York, September 3, 1919.

New York Market:	Cents
October	30.19
December	30.52
March	30.46

Tone of the market: Easier.

Bombay, September 3, 1919.

Indian Market:

Broach new crop..Rps. 510 per Khandy.

Tone of the market: Steady.

Shanghai Market:	Tls.
Shensi	31.50
Tungchow	30.50
Tungchow new crop	32.00
Shanghai new crop	29.75
Shanghai M. Ginned new crop	30.50

Tone of the market: Weak.

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. write as follows in their report for week ending September 6:

China Cotton.—The market during the past week has shown but very little animation and prices ruled with hardly any variations either way, but culminating at the close in a more easy feeling.

The continued gradual decline in Mid-Americans, Indians and Sampim coupled with the favorable reports of the China crop stimulate the expectation of lower figures, notwithstanding the estimated low American Cotton Crop at 11,230,000 bales and its condition at 61.4 percent of normal.

The situation being what it is at the present moment, consideration should be given to a very important feature, easily overlooked by the bearish element, that immediately following upon a reconstruction of the financial position in Central Europe, which is now having the strenuous attention of the financially strong powers to put it on a firmer basis, there will arise an enormous demand for the staple to replenish their practically denuded stocks and set in motion once more their textile industries. An event which may now be expected to take place any moment and which will no doubt affect rices in the cotton markets of the world towards a higher level than those at present ruling. Tone of the market, quiet.

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Cheng	17,348	17,895
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Gula Kalumpong	138,000	128,500
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Kamunting	25,715	25,660
Kapala	13,271	—
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	13,370	13,000
Kota Bahroe	36,406	—
Kroewoek	36,000	—
Langkat	81,108	81,680
Padang	27,000	16,000
Permata	6,975	—
Pengkalan	16,621	16,866
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Samagaga	28,250	26,000
Semambu	14,969	—
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Malay	—	—
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Shanghai-Kelantan	16,700	—
Shanghai-Pahang	19,187	—
Shanghai-Klebang	15,980	15,760
Shanghai-Sumatra	78,760	—
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	12,703	7,871
Sungei Duri	30,474	29,320
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Business and Official Notices

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Municipal Notification

No. 2641.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools will reopen on Monday, September 8, at 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the follqwing scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

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Boys over 10 years of age	$12
Boys under 10 years of age	8
Extra Subject:—	
Shorthand	2

Public School for Girls.

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten	5
Extra Subjects:—	
Piano	5
Shorthand	2

24 Kungping Road.

Children under 8 years of age	$8
Kindergarten children	5

88 Avenue Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$12
Girls under 10 years of age	8
Boys under 8 years of age	8
Kindergarten children	5

Admission to the Avenue Road School is restricted to girls under 15 years of age and to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road, and

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$20
Upper School, Day Scholars	6
Lower School, Boarders	18
Lower School, Day Scholars	5

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

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Forms for the admission of new pupils may be obtained on application at the several schools, and should be presented by the new pupils themselves, when attending at the Schools for examination and admission on Friday, September 5, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools for which the hours of attendance will be Monday, September 8, between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
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Council Room,
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No. 2642

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Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

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1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC. CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 7, 1919.
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Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

The attention of Members is directed to the notice, plans and specifications of the New Stables to be erected on the Mohawk Lodge Property, now ready for inspection at the Grand Stand.

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DEATH

JONES: On the 30th August, 1919, at Peking, China, Sproson Farrow Jones, Manager, Grace China Company, aged 38 years. The funeral service will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, on Sunday, the 7th September, 1919 at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919

American Press And Political Opinion On Ratifying Peace Treaty

(*Literary Digest*)

THE CONVICTION of a large number of editors that the Treaty and Covenant will eventually be ratified with "amendments" or "reservations" or "interpretations" has been greatly strengthened by the series of messages from Republican leaders calling for "ratification with reservations." A month ago Mr. Root came forward with his reservations. Ex-President Taft, who has been stumping the country for the League, and who has been considered its strongest champion except the President himself, has asked League opponents and supporters to get together by agreeing to ratify with certain "interpretations." Mr. Hughes follows suit with his own list of reservations. Thus the "Big Three" of the Republican party outside of Congress have indicated a path in which it would be easy for Republican Senators to walk. And Chairman Hays, of the Republican National Committee, with an eye to party unity and party success in 1920, also advises Republican Senators to accept the Treaty with certain reservations to "safeguard the sovereignty of the United States in every particular."

Republican Senators have allowed themselves to be quoted as favoring ratification with certain reservations, and influential Republican papers from one end of the country to the other echo this demand until the Philadelphia North American is willing to stake its journalistic reputation on the prophecy, "There Will Be Reservations," which appears in an editorial headline. Republican Senators are said to have told the President that the Republicans have votes enough to force reservations through, and a New York Times correspondent reports that the confidence of the reservationists is bolstered up by word which Senator Lodge is said to have had from England "that both Great Britain and France would agree to the reservations proposed pertaining to Article X, guaranteeing territorial integrity; the Monroe Doctrine; purely domestic questions, such as immigration, the tariff, and racial equality; and America's right to withdraw from the League upon two years' notice, America to determine for herself if her obligations to the League have been fulfilled."

While some predict ratification without reservation, it is worth noting that even among fighters for undiluted ratification there are doubts about their own success. A New York World correspondent says that President Wilson may "ultimately consent to make easy the way out for the statesmen-politicians and accept qualifications that do not change the effect of the document. So some reservations may be expected." Senator Hitchcock, who is leading the fight for the Treaty on the floor of the Senate, is quoted by the Philadelphia Public Ledger as saying:

"The President wants the Treaty ratified without a single change. But he also wants to get the Treaty through. Whether he would agree to having reservations made if he could not secure its ratification otherwise I do not know."

Seldom, says the New York Tribune, the leading organ of Republican opinion, has an idea made its way forward more steadily than the reservation doctrine. This, it holds, is because "it seemed to offer the only workable plan by which the good in the Covenant might be retained and its evil eliminated, and at the same time took the Peace Treaty proper out of peril." As The Tribune notes, "Mr. Root came out in favor of it, and quickly the plan more than any other became that of the majority of the Senate; then Mr. Taft fell in line, and now Mr. Hughes adds the weight of his authority." This Republican paper even hears that President Wilson is seriously thinking of "agreeing to it as offering him an avenue of escape from an embarrassing predicament," and it believes that "if all party pressure were lifted and personal feuds and animosities laid aside, it is by no means impossible that ratification with reservations would go through by practically a unanimous vote." The Tribune adds:

"The idea that the other nations would reject the whole Treaty if we appended reservations was preached for a few days, but did not have vitality enough to live long. The other Powers so much want our signature to any sort of international agreement that they will not cavil. Business can go forward on the assumption that the other Powers will tacitly or expressly accept our reservations."

The Philadelphia North American thinks that the fear that reservation would throw the whole Treaty back to the Peace Conference, "with calamitous consequences of confusion and delay," was disposed of once for all "by the authoritative declaration of Elihu Root:"

"This reservation and these expressions of understanding are in accordance with long-established precedent in the making of treaties. They will not require a reopening of negotiations, but if none of the other signatories expressly objects to the ratification with such limitations, the Treaty stands as limited between the United States and the other Powers."

In the Middle West the Indianapolis News notes the trend toward "ratification with protective exception," the Chicago Evening Post sees "strong likelihood that resolutions embodying reservations of an interpretative character will receive support from both Republicans and Democrats constituting a majority of the Senate," and the Grand Rapids Herald "believes that when the Covenant is ratified, America's signature will be accompanied by candid American reservations which will see to it that, beyond dispute, our 'rights as a free people' remain unimpaired and that 'our honor as a sovereign government' is not left to the vagaries of fortune."

It seems to the Democratic New York Times that in adopting the slogan "Ratification with Reservations" Republican opponents of the League are bringing their protests against the Covenant and the Treaty to the "vanishing point." After Messrs. Root, Taft, Hughes, and Hays have spoken, says The Times, the Republican attitude may be described as practically amounting to this:

"The Republican Senate accepts and ratifies the Treaty and the League Covenant because it does not dare reject them or by amendment put them in peril of rejection by other signatory Powers. But since the Senate has made such a prodigious fuss over the Treaty in the form in which it came from the Peace Council and the hands of President Wilson, it takes the liberty of masking its surrender by interweaving with the act of ratification certain harmless paraphrases and innocent statements of undisputed facts."

But "reservationist" editors naturally take the Taft and Hughes interpretations much more seriously. The New Haven Journal-Courier thinks that "Mr. Taft has strengthened the doubts of thousands of citizens who have not been able to convince themselves that the sovereignty and independence of the United States have been adequately safeguarded." The New York Evening Sun actually insists that Mr. Taft has "wrecked" the League "with improvements of ruinous weight and extent," and that his reservations would "so completely transform the present purport and effect of the instrument that they amount to a complete rewriting of it." What the Senate is now trying to do, in the Chicago Tribune's opinion, "is to prevent trouble for the United States, and it is trying to do that by accepting the League of Nations with reservations which preserve distinctly American interests and tradition." Other dailies which thoroughly approve of Mr. Taft's plan for "interpretations" are the New York Globe, Charleston Mail, Detroit Free Press, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Chicago Evening Post, Minneapolis Journal, Cincinnati Times-Star, Tacoma News-Tribune, St. Paul Dispatch, and Rochester Post-Express.

These papers do not forget the political significance of the move for "ratification with reservations." The Cincinnati Times-Star, owned by Charles P. Taft, believes that "all but a few hotheads like Borah and Johnson among the Republicans in the Senate must recognise that it would be exceedingly dangerous for the Republican party to go into the next Presidential campaign with a record of having refused compromse as to the League of Nations and of having flatly turned down the Treaty of Peace." The Independent Tacoma News-Tribune is also alive to the political side of the issue, tho taking a non-partisan view. It deplores the apparent deadlock at the capital, a deadlock which in its opinion "means a slowing up of our industadjustment at a critical time," and also "means that other nations will get into the world-trade long before the United States." "A compromise growing out of the Taft suggestions, if acceptable to both sides, might," it observes, "take the question out of partizan politics and might point a way out of a political situation that is fast taking on the aspect of a blind alley." And the St. Paul Dispatch thus shows how, in its opinion, a common ground might be created "on which all the sincere friends of the League principle without any element of political feeling or consideration may unite."

"By yielding to the Taft program the Republicans will not be yielding to Mr. Wilson. And by their concurrence with the plan the supporters of the Administration would not be yielding to the political opponents of the President or the enemies of the League. Could any more plausible basis of common action be conceived?"

Editors opposed to any reservations look upon the statements of the Republican leaders as being based primarily on the political needs of their party. The Jersey City Journal (Ind.) says:

"The only real difference in their various recommendations lies in the fact that Taft is most anxious to save the League, while the chief concern of both Root and Hughes is to save the Republican party from the political consequences of the Senate blunders. Taft, too, in spite of his genuine interest in the League, is not unmindful of the political danger that threatens Republicans because of the Senate's Treaty opposition."

This New Jersey paper is inclined to agree with President Wilson that there is "no such thing as a harmless reservation," and it calls attention to Senator Pittman's statement on this point:

"If we change the language of this contract by amendment or the change of language constitues reservation we may not think that any change of substance, and yet, no matter what the change is, the other contracting party must agree as we agree, or it does not change the substance of the contract. Otherwise it is not a contract. In other words, there is not a reservation that we can place in this Treaty that does not necessitate a renegotiation and reconsideration of every contract power."

Topics In Brief

Germany's financial statement is nearly as gloomy as that of the Railroad Administration.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Former King Constantine is reported to be hard up. Why doesn't he go to work?—*New Bedford Standard.*

Mr. de Valera might as well resign the Presidency of the Irish Republic in favor of Mr. Dempsey.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

"Liquor Goes Down to Defeat."—*Jackson Citizen-Patriot.* It may in Michigan. It goes the other way here.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Munitions-plants would go out of business if we could make it as hard to start a war as it was to arrange peace.—*Wichita Beacon.*

A Substitute For The Saloon 'Kick'

Saloon substitutes do not trouble Cordova, a little town in Alaska, not the big one in Spain. The substitute is already there in the Red Dragon Club, which started as a rival to the first saloon, and will soon proudly wave the flag of victor. Its great superiority over most of the proposed substitutes is that it has the saloon "kick"—"a 'kick' not entirely alcoholic, but increased and made human by sociability minus the frigidity of formal gatherings and the personal freedom which permitted any man to say whatever he pleased in whatever way he pleased." Just how this personal-liberty "kick" is to be applied to all the retrieved corner saloons of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, et al., The Public Ledger of the latter place is not prepared to say. But, small towns and rural centers are urged to take notice, and The Ledger sees in this Alaskan rival to the "poor man's club" a means of saving "recourse altogether to theory," since this club "has been weighed in the Alaskan balance for ten years and not found wanting." Founded in 1908, the Red Dragon Club boasts this interesting history:

"With more than a score of saloons in the little town of slightly in excess of one thousand inhabitants, not to mention numerous dance-halls and dives, the Red Dragon has held its own and made a name for itself not only throughout Alaska, but in many parts of the world.

"The Red Dragon has a 'kick' in it, although no alcoholic beverages have ever been served there. Any man, drunk or sober, is welcome there. He can read, write, box, play pool, talk 'trade' with men from all parts of the territory, drink coffee, swap stories, or express his opinion on any matter that comes up from ten o'clock in the morning until midnight every day in the week. If he is too drunk to navigate, friendly hands will be found to steer him to his cabin or to a bunk where he can sleep off the effects of a spree.

"The Red Dragon Club-house was opened in Cordova by the Protestant Episcopal Church many years before it had a church building there. In fact, St. George's Mission has just been completed.

"In 1907, when the Copper River and Northwestern Railway Company was preparing to build a terminus near the native village of Eyak and lay its track into Cordova, which then existed only on paper, the Rev. E. P. Newton, a Protestant Episcopal missionary, visited Eyak. The railroad company assigned a site near its proposed terminus in Cordova where the church could erect a building. Mr. Newton decided that a seven-day and seven-night a week clubhouse was needed in that rough, pioneer community much more than a church. Work was soon begun on the Red Dragon.

"It was a neck-and-neck race between Mr. Newton and the proprietor of the first saloon to be built in Cordova to see which would be finished first. The saloon won, but the Red Dragon was the second building to be finished in the new town.

"It was then, and still is, a very crude affair. A one-story, one-room frame building, twenty-four by thirty-six-feet, with a storm porch, it had little to differentiate it from its rival saloons, dance-halls, or stores, except for the equipment which it housed. It contained a fireplace, a piano, a large 'mission' table with writing-pads and magazines, three bookcases filled with a thousand volumes (most of which were gifts of individuals later), boxing-gloves, a pool-table, a large davenport, two couches with pillows, Morris chairs, and a stack of folding chairs, three game-tables, an alcohol coffee-urn, a chafing-dish, and an altar with its equipment, which was kept in a closet until Sunday, when the one room was transformed into a place of worship."

It took the name Red Dragon Club-house in order to convince those shy of anything religious that it was not a place where religion would be obtruded upon those unwilling to hear it. Neither dogma, church standards, nor tests of the moral character of its visitors have been brought forward. But—

"Every one has been welcomed. A second reason for selecting the name Red Dragon was that the church, when it should come to be built, was to be called St. George's, and the dragon was deemed a fitting name to be used in connection therewith because of the story of St. George and the dragon.

"And then Mr. Newton wanted a name which, with a dragon painted in red, could be used on the stationery of the club-house to help advertise it throughout Alaska. It soon became famous. Letters to men who expected to be in Cordova were frequently addressed in care of the Red Dragon Saloon, the writers knowing the proclivities of the persons addressed.

"The Rev. Leonard E. Todd, of Fall River, Mass., spent his vacation in 1908 in charge of the Red Dragon. In January, 1909, Eustace Paul Ziegler, of Detroit, since ordained and now rector of St. George's in Cordova, was placed in charge and still directs its destinies.

"The history of Alaska could be reconstructed from the persons and events that passed under Mr. Ziegler's vision in the Red Dragon Club-house. He has made strange friendships with rough and desperate men, with drunkards, spendthrifts, miners, foreign laborers employed in railway construction gangs, gamblers, college boys of good principles seeking fame and fortune, and the word spoken in season, when, in trouble, they appealed to him for advice or aid, has often borne unexpected results. The Red Dragon has greatly extended the field of his usefulness.

"Now that the saloon is going out of business, Cordova should have no difficulty in finding a substitute. It is already there, prepared to begin substituting. And it will not be without a 'kick,' albeit a non-alcoholic one.

"What Cordova, and, through Cordova, Alaska has tried and proved may be the active suggestion which will solve the problem puzzling many lay and clerical brains at home as to what shall be substituted for the saloon.

"A community center, or clubhouse with a 'kick' in it, such as the Red Dragon is, may prove adaptable to many American towns and rural centers. It would not be surprising if the Protestant Episcopal Church, as part of its new nation-wide program to further religious and social welfare work, should transplant the Red-Dragon idea, no longer an experiment, but a successful fact, to various communities in the United States."

Correspondence

The Muddle In Shensi

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—Things seem to be going from bad to worse in this robber-stricken province. In name the district is at peace and by order of the Central Government an armistice has been agreed upon. But in spite of this the Tuchun's original troops are fighting here and there and everywhere. Mostly they are defending themselves against attacks and at other times attacking the so-called "Southern" troops, which with very few exceptions in this province, are nothing but robbers. Then these robber bands, carrying the democratic flag of the South, are constantly fighting each other. Just now a severe fight is going on between a number of these bands. Other robber bands are fighting in Chang-Hsien and other places and in the west about Ch'ien Chow, Tuchun Ch'en Shu-fang has personally led the attack on Ko-chien, his worst and most cunning enemy.

The troops under Liu Hsioh-iah, the "Song djang," seem willing to remain quiet if not attacked. The same is the case with Hsu Lan-chow's troops who with his army and every kind of modern equipment started entering the province last year to help Ch'en expel the robbers. After having driven out the bandits he received a secret order to expel the Tuchun and take the reins in his own hands. So, at least, I have been told personally by several high military officials in the province and in Shansi as well. General Hsu came to the conclusion, however, after having reached Sianfu and having seen the strength of Ch'en that it would be in vain for him alone to attempt to expel the Tuchun. So, then, it was agreed between him and Ch'en that he should go to the west to fight Ko-chien. He went but not to fight. Instead he got into secret agreement with Ko-chien that the two together should fight the Tuchun. Ko-chien promised that if only Hsu would freely supply him with ammunition he would do the fighting alone. Thus Hsu took Ko as a member of his organisation and his 5,000 men and made him a general under him. Soon after the order for an armistice came.

When Ch'en heard that Hsu had "taken" Ko-chien, who above all Ch'en wanted to do away with and who in reality is the worst robber chief in the province and perhaps in the whole country, he got angry and suspected Hsu. Angrily he told Hsu, "If you don't fight Ko-chien I shall have to regard you as my enemy."

But Hsu would not fight Ko because he looked upon him as the means to help him to the Tuchunship. Seeing that General Hsu declined to fight Ko, pretending that he was under obligation to obey the order of the armistice, Ch'en went out to do the job himself and he has been at it ever since. Hsu has declined to fight either side and reports have it that all the time Ch'en has had the upper hand. But in the meantime tens of thousands of other robbers in the province are dividing up the property of those people who do not have the chance of living in garrisoned cities, robbing, torturing to death and sometimes ransoming. Everywhere in the province the people are now speaking of some big movement planned to take place this September. If General Hsu is foolish enough to supply Ko-chien with all kinds of munitions, as the rumor goes, and himself takes up arms personally against Ch'en, then if Ch'en is defeated, it will not be Hsu but Ko who will take the Tuchunship into his hands.

And what will become of Shensi then? It is almost as bad as it can be now. However, preparations are going on on all sides. The latest reliable news is that 6,000 new Shansi troops were in the earlier part of August seen to cross the Yellow river and join the 2,000 that entered the districts of Hancheng and Hoyang in the end of last year. This may be a precautional step only on the part of the Tuchun of Shansi to prevent a repetition of Ko-chien's entrance in Shansi such as happened two years ago. Or it may be that the "model Tuchun Yen" has at last agreed to send troops to help put Shensi in order. If the latter be the case and if all the Shansi soldiers behave like those who entered last year, then Shensi is to be congratulated, because these 2,000 troops turned out, within a month, more than 3,000 robbers from the district they went to occupy along the Yellow river. And they have kept it in perfect order ever since, to the full satisfaction of every lawabiding person. May it be so!

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New World Seeks A Place In Skies

Unseen Planet 6,300 Million Miles From Sun, Which Is Thought To Resemble The Earth

By Garrett P. Serviss

Another world, hitherto unseen by human eyes, may at any moment swim into the field of view of some one of the giant telescopes that are now in use.

A circular just issued by the Harvard College Observatory, calls the attention of astronomers to the fact that the planet Neptune has recently begun to deviate from the place that it should occupy if its motions were in accord with the orbital elements calculated by Newcomb, and that it is gradually falling behind its computed position in a manner which indicates disturbance by the attraction of an unknown body circulating in space far outside the Neptunian orbit, which, at present, represents the most distant known frontier of the sun's planetary empire.

6,300 Million Miles Away

Neptune is about 2,800 million miles from the sun; the unknown planet, it is estimated, must be about 6,300 million miles from the sun, or two and a quarter times farther than Neptune. In size it is supposed to resemble the earth, instead of being, like the other outer planets, many times larger than the earth. However, this is something that cannot be told with any certainty until the mysterious stranger has actually been discovered. It might, for instance, possess the same mass, or attractive power, as the earth, while being much greater in volume. This would accord with the general physical condition of all the large outer planets, every one of which is of very low density compared with the earth. Thus, the density of Jupiter is about one-quarter that of the earth, of Saturn about one-eighth, and of Uranus and Neptune about one-fifth, Uranus being slightly denser than Neptune.

If, however, the new member of the solar system should turn out to be a twin of the earth both in size and density it would present a fascinating problem from the viewpoint of habitability. Could an inhabited world exist at a distance of more than 6,000 million miles from the sun? At that distance the sun would send to it only about 1-4600th as much light and heat as it sends to the earth. That seems a condition absolutely prohibitive to life, and so it might be to life in forms exactly like those familiar to us on the earth. But there could easily be successful adjustments. Let us look at these.

Daylight Very Faint

First consider the light problem. Daylight 4,600 times fainter than that to which we are accustomed, seems at first about equivalent to complete night. But it is far from being so. It is nearly 140 times brighter than full moon light. Even man-like creatures could manifestly get along finely in a world as well illuminated as that. The fact that the sun appeared only as a very bright star in their sky would be an advantage in many ways. They would hardly need organs of vision larger or more sensitive than ours, for we know by experience that simple moonlight is sufficient for seeing most of the things we really need to see, including print. It is conceivable that such a twilight-world would be peculiarly delightful to dwell in. And what applies to animal life might easily apply as well to the plant world. With relatively slight adjustments, vegetation could flourish abundantly under a sun giving as much light as 140 full moons.

Then take the question of temperature. The solar heat would be diminished 1-4600th part of its intensity on the earth. This would, no doubt, be from the human viewpoint, more serious than the corresponding defect of light. Our physical constitution is such that we can endure far greater changes of illumination than of temperature. But is there any reason why this should necessarily be so? I know of none. It is true that theoretically matter would be entirely inert at the zero of temperature, and, calculated by accepted methods, the temperature 6,300 million miles from the sun would be below the greatest degree of cold that we can artificially produce on the earth; but it does not follow that a world situated at that distance would necessarily have so low a temperature. Much would depend upon the constitution of its surface and especially of its atmosphere. By variations in these details a great amelioration of temperature could be produced; besides which organic life could be adjusted to a much lower range of temperature than that which prevails on our globe.

Where To Find Planet

But these are purely speculative considerations. Let us turn to what is more certain. The new planet, if found at the calculated distance, will enlarge the area of the solar system, regarded as a circular disc, more than five times. The Harvard circular says the stranger will be in opposition to the sun December 30 next, in the constellation Gemini, Right Ascension 6 hours 35 minutes, Declination N. 23 degrees. It should appear of fifteenth magnitude.

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	Tons	Capt.		
*ALASKA MARU	18,000	S. Ogawa,	Sept. 17	Sept. 20

FOR GENOA and MARSEILLES.

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*JAVA MARU	15,000	J. Furimura,	Sept. 23	Sept. 28

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
*MANILA MARU	18,000	S. Kobayashi,	Oct. 19	Oct. 20
*ARABIA MARU	18,000	T. Saito,	Oct. 24	Oct. 25

FOR HONGKONG

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
CHICAGO MARU	12,000	S. Yamane,	Sept. 18	Sept. 19

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS (Tientsin and Dairen).

KEELUNG MARU....	3,000	Y. Fukami,	Sept. 8	Sept. 9

FOR SOUTH CHINA PORTS and FORMOSA (Foochow, Keelung and Takao).

	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave.
KOHOKU MARU	5,000	N. Tsubaki,	Sept. 7	Sept. 8

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	Tons		
IYO MARU	12,500	Capt. S. Murazumo,	Sept. 15
ATSUTA MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Inatsu	Sept. 29

AMERICAN LINE

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FUSHIMI MARU	22,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Sept. 24
KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Oct. 23

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. Y. Nakajima,	Sept. 13
KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Takahashi,	Sept. 23

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI and KOBE

CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. N. Narui,	Sept. 10

MOJI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE

KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. T. Sekine,	Sept. 6
TAKESHIMA MARU	4,500	Capt. D. Awoshima,	Sept. 10
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Nojiri,	Sept. 13
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. H. Yamamoto,	Sept. 17

FOR JAPAN

SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	Capt. R. Ozaki,	Sept. 7

FOR HONGKONG

KATORI MARU	19,000	Capt. E. Tozawa,	Sept. 29

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG

FUSHIMI MARU	21,000	Capt. T. Irisawa,	Sept. 8

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TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. M. Nishimura,	Sept. 24
NIKKO MARU	10,000	Capt. G. Yamazaki,	Oct. 22
AKI MARU	13,500	Capt. S. Shibata,	Nov. 19

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

March 15th, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Mail 4.	
20.35	8.35		0	dep. Peking arr.		19 50	
23.45	11.12			arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		17.00	
23.50	11.17		84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.53	
24 00	11.25			arr. Tientsin-East dep.		16.45	
19.55	. .		524	arr. Mukden dep.		. .	

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	9.45	11.30	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.		17.05	15.45	2 15
6 55	9.55	11.40	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		16 55	15.55	20.05
7.25	10.15	11.55		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16 31	15 20	19.46
13.02	16.00	15.30	78	dep. Yangchow dep.		13 05	11.28	15.28
16 40	19.20	18.08	148	dep. Tsikow dep.		10.33	8.47	11.56
19 57	22.12	20.21	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.		8.06	6.00	8.30
7.	:		220	:				8.
6.00	22.25	20.31	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.		7.56	5.40	19.02
9.27	1.00	22.31	266	dep. Taianfu dep.		6.01	3.25	16.24
12.27	3.47	0 38		arr. Yenchowfu dep.		3 49	0 40	13.00
12.47	4 02	0.48	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.		3.39	0.02	12 48
16.30	6.55	3.16	377	dep. Linchang dep.		1.20	21.24	9.26
19 02	8.45	4.50	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.		23.36	19.20	6.30
9.	:		420	:				10.
5.40	9.00	4 57	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.		23.29	19.00	20.50
11 26	13.02	8.38	523	arr. Pengpu dep.		19.58	14.55	15.20
11.51	13 20	8.40		dep. Pengpu arr.		19 46	14.35	14.09
18.27	17.34	11.52	600	dep. Chuchow dep.		16.4x	10.50	8.17
20.08	18.55	13.00	631	arr. Pukow dep.		15.30	9 20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0		dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.		14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193		arr. Shanghai-North dep.		7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line					Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
13.10	4.10	d. Yenchowfu a.	12.08	23.53	21.30	16.40	9.30	d. Lincheng a.	6 28	15 50	21.00
14.03	5.05	a. Tsiningchow d.	11.15	23.00	22.40	17.50	10.40	a. Tsochuang d.	5.15	14.40	19.50

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By Order
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Tientsin, March, 1919.

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intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Swatow	Shansi	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow	Shansi	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Foochow	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Australia, via Hongkong	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo	Hsinkong	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Wenchow	Kwangchi	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Hongkong and Canton	Nagoya	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
H'kong, Straits & Europe, via Suez	Nagoya	16.00	..	..	..	..	15.30
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India and Europe via Suez	Nagoya	..	a16.00	..	..	..	15.30
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	*Kumano M.	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, USA & Europe, via Canada	*Kumano M.	..	14.30	..	..	..	14.00
Japan & America, via Moji	Kumano M.	..	..	..	..	15.00	14.30
V'stock and Siberia via Pukow and Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	..	..	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Klangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Chefoo	Esang	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Manila and Hongkong	Fushimi M.	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & E'pe, via Canada or U.S.A.	Shidzuoka M.	..	a15.30	..	..	..	..
Monday, September 8.							
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Choysang	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	22.00	..	..	..	..	22.00
Tuesday, September 9							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy and Swatow	Wenchow	10.00	10.00	..	..	..	9.30
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Japan Ports	T'shima Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, September 10							
Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	14.00	..	..	..	12.30
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kingsing	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30

*Connects with s.s. Empress of Russia at Yokohama.
† Parcels only.
A Parcels at 3 p.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m.
and money orders 4 p.m.
E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong direct today.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C. N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I.-C. s.s. Esang is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The s.s. Stanley, 9,600 tons, sailed from Seattle on August 31, and is therefore due to arrive at Shanghai via Japan ports about October 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The M. M. s.s. Porthos will be despatched for Marseilles via Hongkong, Haiphong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti and Portsaid on September 27.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo & Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo on Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Dilwara left Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on September 1 and is due in Shanghai on September 21.

The P. & O. s.s. Nagoya arrived in Shanghai from Japan yesterday morning and will sail for London and ports at daylight tomorrow. The tender with outgoing passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow. The Fushimi sails for Manila early Monday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and may be expected to arrive tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru will leave Nagasaki today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia left Hongkong on Thursday and is due at Kobe on Wednesday, September 10.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen this morning and will sail for the same port via Tsingtau on Monday. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs at 9:30 a.m.

The R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk is due in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Nagasaki on Monday morning and will sail for Vladivostok direct on Wednesday. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender co... and ma...

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. W. M. Reeves, F. Brauns, Miss M. A. Wells, Rev. Fathers Corset, Monted and Vernette.

Per C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Amoy: Mr. C. E. Kline, Mstrs. R. and H. Hendrickson.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping from Chinwangtao: Messrs. Magnani, Lester, Miss P. R. Bowditch, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Petitt and 2 children.

Per P. and O. s.s. Nagoya from Japan: Messrs. B. S. Chiam, H. N. Low, S. H. Lawrence, J. H. Bear, H. W. Muller; through passengers for London: Mrs. Tegner; for Marseilles: Messrs. F. G. Langford, Gordon Blackie, H. Habersaat, C. F. Joanan, Emil Joanan J. F. Thieck, Mrs. and Mstr. Thieck, Miss J. Joanan; for Singapore: Mr. R. J. and Mrs. Goodyear, Mr. H. O. Morrison; for Hongkong: Comdr. O. B. E. Jenkinson, Pay Lieut. Warren, Messrs. Will More, A. A. Claxton, Ho Ki-tung, Ho Kwangtuck, Fung Koon-che.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. A. Abron.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Hankow: Mrs. Hampson, Messrs. Mathlen, Septier, H. Tememeux, Jacuen, Li Gac, Gournet, Jouhaume.

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S.S.	"Melville Dollar"	Sept. 12th
S.S.	"Harold Dollar"	,, 17th
S.S.	"Bessie Dollar"	Oct. 30th

SAILINGS FOR SEATTLE

S.S.	"Western Knight"	Sept. 8th
S.S.	"Eldridge"	,, 12th

SAILINGS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

S.S.	"Tancred"	Sept. 22nd
S.S.	"Stanley Dollar"	Late Oct.
S.S.	"Cadaretta"	,, ,,
S.S.	"West Hepburn"	,, ,,
S.S.	"West Harta"	,, ,,

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SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF RAILWAY TIME

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" (MAIN LINE) **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local	Night Express R
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	...	19.15
Jessfield dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....	19.30
Siccawei dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.30	....	15.13	16 13	....	19.36
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....	19 50
Shanghai South dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*	*19.20*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*	*19.50*
Sunkiang dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....	20.26
Kashi dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....	21.2
Kiahing dep.	7.40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....	21.5
Yehsh dep.	8.46	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....	22.2
Changan dep.	9.45	11.41	14 00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....	22 53
Hangchow arr.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.40	....	19.19	....	....	23 4
Zahkou arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19 10	....	19.35	....	....	24.0

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local	Night Express A
Zahkou dep.	....	....	6 30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30	17.50
Hangchow dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05	18 5
Changan dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15 20	17.36	19.03
Yehsh dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40	19. 5
Kashing dep.	....	7.15	9.25	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30	20.15
Kashi dep.	....	7.48	9.58	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....	20.38
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GOMPERS EXPLAINS WAR OF LABOR ON IMMIGRANT

Says A.F.L. Recommends Restriction Because Newcomers Are Economic Menace To Nation

New York, July 10.—At the first annual congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor at the Hotel Continental yesterday, Samuel Gompers gave the reasons that prompted the American Federation of Labor to recommend the prohibition of immigration for the next four years.

The explanation was in response to a resolution introduced by L. N. Morones, the Mexican delegate, and adopted unanimously by the convention, requesting of the American Federation a detailed explanation as to the reasons for taking such action. Mr. Gompers said in part:

"It is estimated that we have now about 108,000,000 people. The immigration for the twenty years ending in 1914 was so great that it became a menace to the standards and the conditions of living of our country. In the fiscal year ending July 1, 1914, there were 1,250,000 immigrants to the United States. The immigration was not natural or normal. There was a combination between the corporations and trusts and the shipping companies, which sent agents through European countries to induce workers to come here for a specified price.

"The contracts which these industrial trusts and corporations had with those people were of such a character that the people were for years slaves to these trusts. Persons who observed vessels coming into this country could see the immigrants, with nothing more than a little box, herded into the trains and taken to factories, stockyards, steel plants and industrial establishments.

"To such a pass did that situation come that the trust magnates would advertise in American newspapers and papers of other countries that they wanted men but did not want American workers.

"We have been trying for years to organise men in the packing industry and have had some measure of success. We have also been trying to organise the men in the iron and steel industry, and after spending thousands of dollars we have only been able to organise 100,000 in this industry, in which there are 1,500,000 workers.

"These men have been kept in bondage and have been allowed their own language newspapers, which taught them they should hate the American labor movement and not join it.

"Since 1914 there has been comparatively little immigration. We have taken four million men and sent them to camps. These are being returned to industry. Three million have been demobilised, but there is still a half million to be brought back.

"I want to ask every man here to search his conscience and say if it is not our duty to find work for the men who were willing to die to give America and our allies freedom.

"Our first duty is to so adjust our affairs that the Americans shall have the right to a job before any one who may come here from another country.

"It is very easy for people in any country not menaced as we are here, to protest against the action of the United States, but we are in great danger unless there is something done.

"The standards we have raised for America's workers we are not going to give up. We are not going to give them up to the greed and rapacity of employers, nor are we going to have them undermined by overwhelming numbers of immigrants.

"This is a critical time, a crucial time, a time unprecedented on the globe, and it simply means we must protect ourselves or be overwhelmed. When this critical period is past America can again become the home of those who voluntarily come to make homes and to live according to our standards. We will extend the hand of welcome to those who come in that spirit.

"That time will come, and probably before four years, but until it does something must be done to safeguard the lives and standards of the working people of this country.

"I would not give my assent to any measure which failed to recognise the right of asylum to political refugees from other countries. The American labor movement has always stood for the right of asylum to political offenders."

He spoke of the present as bringing unusual problems and concluded:

"We must protect ourselves from the overwhelming numbers who would come to America at this critical time when so many of our own people are out of work."

A demand that all the nations of the world be made eligible to the League of Nations was made in a resolution adopted.

The demand was formulated in an amendment proposed by Samuel Gompers, President of the congress and head of the American Federation of Labor, following a report by the Committee on Resolutions indorsing the League of Nations.

Delegates were present from Mexico, Salvador, Peru, Honduras, Dominican Republic, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Nicaragua and Guatemala.

Under another resolution adopted, Mr. Gompers, who will sail Friday for Europe to take part in the International Trades Union Congress, is authorised to take what steps he deems advisable to cooperate with labor organisations in European countries.

A resolution was adopted under which the federation decided to use its good offices toward a settlement of the boundary dispute between Chili and Peru.

Mr. Gompers was unanimously re-elected President of the federation. John Murrau, English speaking Secretary, and Canuto Vargas of Arizona, Spanish speaking Secretary.

DEVELOPMENT OF WHALE MEAT INDUSTRY PLANNED

Refrigerators Established To Preserve Meat Much Of Which Will Be Canned

Tokio, August 29.—A plan is being started by whaling men to secure a permanent market for whale meat as substitute for beef both at home and overseas. Already the establishment of refrigerating storehouses at the principal whaling centers has been decided upon.

Last year 1,900 whales of various species were caught by the five leading whaling companies in Japan. This year the whaling season begun in February has been a fortunate one for the whaling men. Up to the end of August one of the five caught 721 whales.

Not all of them are available as foodstuff. Sperm whales are, for instance, too oily to be used as substitute for beef. Their meat is used as fertiliser. However, the supply of good meat as foodstuff is said by a prominent whaling man interviewed yesterday, to be large enough. Not only is it being sold at home but it is exported in tins.

The export of tinned whale meat is still small, according to the same source, but it is hoped that it will develop into a creditable industry. The present scheme of cold storage consists in the establishment in Hokkaido and at several ports along the North-eastern coast of the Honto where 2,160 tons of pink flesh can be stored during summer. On the strength of the success of this scheme the whalers will establish refrigerators in other places.

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